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Date, May 14, 2002

In re the Application of

Shunji KAMIJIMA et al.

Application No.: 09/581,313

Filed: June 12, 2000

For: MICROMACHINE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREFOR

Group Art Unit: 2874

Examiner: J. Kang

Docket No.: 105955

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1st - 3rd EXTENSION
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND
TRANSMITTAL OF FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.17**Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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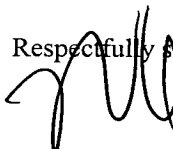
Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the outstanding Official Action in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period having expired April 22, 2002, an extension of time for a period of one month is hereby requested. Attached hereto is our Check No. 130696 in the amount of \$110.00 in payment for:

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